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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of | Group Art unit: 1646 |

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For: ENHANCERS OF CFTR CHLORIDE CHANNEL FUNCTION

RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In reply Office Action mailed January 8, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to an isolated polypeptide comprising a portion of CFTR protein.

It is believed that no fee is due to render this response timely. However, if one is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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